

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In response to the election requirement, applicants elect the species of lithium phosphorhexafluoride for initial examination.

The Examiner has noted that currently claim 1 is generic, and further required that the response include an identification of the claims encompassing the elected species. It is noted that all of the claims in the application, except for claims 7, 8, 22, and 23 are not limited to a particular lithium species, so that all of the claims, except for those claims 7, 8, 22, and 23, encompass the elected species.

With respect to each of claim 7, 8, 22, and 23, these claims include recitation of the list of species identified by the Examiner. Thus, each of these claims is also readable on the elected species, to the extent that each claim covers lithium phosphorhexafluoride.

Applicant, requests prompt further examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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